

Redmaids' High Junior School

Year 3 Learn Without Limits Grant Q&A



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What can we apply for?

The Learn Without Limits Grant is intended to support personal growth for your daughter, gain experience in a particular field or learn a new skill. We therefore encourage families to think carefully about their application. Applications for equipment which duplicates learning that will be provided by the School will be declined. For example, as all Redmaids' High new joiners will receive an iPad on long-term loan, requests for contributions towards a tablet or laptop will be declined. However, requests for specialist technical applications may be considered. Any funding requests for courses, trips or external coaching opportunities must be with accredited and licensed suppliers.

Can the Grants be used for all subject areas?

Yes, the Learn Without Limits Grant can cover any learning or personal development opportunities, including contributions to extra-curricular activities. The area chosen may include activities offered by the School upon joining, for example, 1:1 music instrumental or drama lessons, dance, or outdoor education trips.

Can the funding request cover more than £250?

The activity / coaching / trip / equipment the application is linked to can cost more than £250 but the Grant is capped at this level. Any travel or associated subsistence costs must be covered by the parents. We ask parents to sign the application form so all parties are aware of what will be required to take full advantage of the opportunity.

Can we apply more than once?

One Grant is available for every new pupil joining Redmaids' High Junior School in Year 3 in the academic year 2027 - 28. If the Grant opportunity costs less than £250 the pupil is not entitled to the balance.

Can we spend the Grant on equipment?

Yes, but we encourage you to think carefully about how the equipment will strengthen experience in a particular area. We would not encourage applications to cover costs for equipment with a limited shelf life, such as new trainers. However, contributions towards specialist equipment such as a musical instrument or art supplies would be welcomed.

Once the Grant is received, what proof do we need to provide of expenditure?

All successful applicants will be required to provide proof of purchase for their experience, to be sent to finance@redmaidshigh.gdst.net. Please provide the relevant bank account details for the transfer.

When does the Grant application need to be made?

The application form needs to be submitted during your daughter's academic Year 3 between September 2027 and May 2028, with the benefit of the expenditure being used by the end of June 2028. In-year Year 3 admissions will be eligible to apply for the Grant.

Once the Grant is approved, what if the opportunity is cancelled?

If, for unforeseen reasons, the course, trip or activity is cancelled or the piece of equipment becomes unavailable, the Grant can be returned and a subsequent application encouraged.

Is the Grant available to other year groups or years of entry?

The Learn Without Limits Grant is only available to pupils joining Year 3 in the academic year 2027 - 2028.